TEST: Simple past vs Past continuous **NAME**:_____

1. Read and answer



Alice´s first date

Alice was getting ready for her first date with Max. Although she felt nervous, she was excited. While she was putting on her jacket, Max arrived.

They walked to the café downtown because they both loved coffee. Although Alice was shy at first, she relaxed while they were talking. Max told her he volunteered at an animal shelter because he wanted to be a vet.

It started to rain while they were walking home, so they ran under a tree. Although they got wet, they were laughing. Alice had a great time because Max was funny and kind.

1. Why was Alice feeling nervous? _____
2. What was Alice doing when Alex arrived at her house?_____
3. Where did Alice and Max decide to go, and why did they choose that place?_____

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4. What were they doing when it started to rain?_____
5. How did they react when it started to rain?_____

2. Simple Past vs Past Continuous. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb.

1. While Alice _____ (get) ready, her phone rang.
2. Max _____ (arrive) at exactly 7 PM.
3. They _____ (walk) to the café when they _____ (start) to talk.
4. Alice _____ (discover) new things about Max during dinner.
5. When Max _____ (drink) coffee, Alice _____ (ask) a question.
6. It _____ (rain) yesterday.

3. Fill in the blanks with **although**, **so**, or **because**:

1. Alice was nervous _____ it was her first official date.
2. _____ they got soaked in the rain, they were still happy.
3. They had to run for shelter _____ it started raining heavily.
4. _____ Maya was initially shy, she began to feel comfortable.
5. They both liked coffee _____ they went to a café.

4. Imagine that you met with your best friend last night. Write a paragraph about it. Include:
   a. at least 4 sentences in past simple.
   b. At least 4 sentences in past continuous.
   c. Linkers: So-because-although- and

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